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Planning Board Town of Rockport 101 Main Street Rockport, ME 04856

Dear Members of the Rockport Planning Board,

I am writing regarding the construction of the Rockport Harbor Hotel and would like to express my full support for the project as it has been proposed. The architectural design and balconies fit in beautifully with the other buildings on Central Street. The Smith family has always created very thoughtful and well-designed projects that warmly welcome both residents and visitors. This project makes sense for many reasons including a positive economic impact to the mid-coast. Businesses like this provide excellent job opportunities for those living in the area as well as support to local vendors.

The delays leading up to this point have been unfair and costly to everyone involved. It's unfortunate that a small group of people have been able to exert so much control. We will all benefit from this new hotel, and I am looking forward to enjoying the view, meals and visits with friends and family.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathy Cassid